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23 MAR 1958

Major General Charles A. Willoughby  
3602 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear General Willoughby:

I very much appreciate your letter dated February 14th, which was received in my office on March 20th, on behalf of [redacted]

[redacted] came into my office on March 21st at a time when I was unfortunately not able to see him personally. However, I understand he did have a good talk with my assistant, [redacted] and later with Mr. Stewart, our Director of Personnel. We are now looking into the possibilities of a suitable position here in which we might utilize [redacted] fine qualifications and experience.

Again, many thanks for your endorsement of [redacted] [redacted] I shall let you know the outcome of our explorations on his behalf.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

O/DCI [redacted] /ad/21 March 58

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March 12, 1958

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Dear Allen:

Somehow I have lost your letter about

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I think I sent it on to him, but as he never received it I may not have done so. Would you tell me the name again of the personnel officer whom he should see. I am sorry to bother you. Perhaps your Secretary will telephone my house tomorrow morning.

It was very good to see you the other day and I hope we can have more of those early evening talks. You looked relaxed and I am sure it is good at times not to feel any obligation to talk or anything else.

Yours always,

Bill

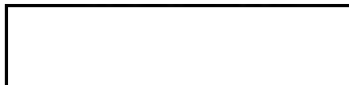
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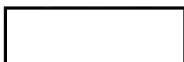
Feb. 9, 1958.

*W. R. Castle*

Dear Allen:

Thanks for your good note. You may be sure that I should like nothing better than to have a talk with you and if you should be willing to stop in here some day next week or any other time before I pass out of this miserable world I shall be very grateful and only hope that I may be of some use. I can at least give you all the drink you want even if I do not know enough to tell you anything worth while. I am free almost any late afternoon this week but on Wednesday have a Hospital Center meeting which I ought to attend. That begins at four and I should be at home by 5.30. And on Tuesday Dr. Zouboff is coming to see me on Russian Church business at 5. He is always on time and never stays over a half hour. The Harvard Club annual dinner is on Thursday but I do not have to get to that until 7.30. And on Friday I think I promised to go with Margaret to the National Geographic Society on Modern Japan. (This is absurd as I thought when I started to write that I had nothing on.) Most of these so called engagements I can break if necessary. On the following week I have at present no afternoon engagements. Please give me a ring when you have time and we can fix a date. I should like to tell you a little more about

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Yours ever,

*Bill*

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Mr. W. R. Castle

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Dear Bill:

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Thank you very much for your letter of 24 January concerning [ ] who has expressed a desire to join the CIA.

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We always consider people of [ ] calibre, but due to budgetary considerations and the fact that we are attempting to reduce our personnel strength, our present need for senior personnel is infrequent. However, should [ ] desire to be interviewed, I suggest that he contact [ ] my Executive Officer [ ] who will make the necessary arrangements.

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With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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P.S. I very much want to have a talk with you & will call early next week to find a time when you will be free. AWB

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Mr. W. R. Castle

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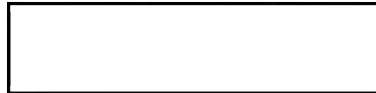
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W. R. CASTLE



January 24, 1958

Dear Allen:

I had a letter the other day from [redacted] who has been for a long time [redacted] saying that he was leaving the University very shortly and that, being still active both mentally and physically, he would like if possible to get into the CIA. [redacted] is one of the keenest and most interesting men I know. He has had a certain amount of experience in the kind of work he would presumably be doing with you if you could find a place for him, and I am convinced that you could not get hold of a more able and thoughtful man. If there is any possibility of his getting in with you I should hope that you would have time to see him before very long.

I wish we met occasionally because there are so many things to talk about, omitting all the secret things you know and I don't. I am not curious about such things because I had so much experience in keeping my mouth shut in the State Department, that I gladly accept silence on the part of my friends. Some day perhaps you can come in and have a drink on your way home. Anyway, it would be a joy to see you.

Yours ever,

*Bill*

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

I have called Bill Castle and gave him my name to pass on to [redacted] who will get in touch with me. At that time I will make necessary arrangements for him to see [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

This is to remind that you wished to  
call Bill Castle.



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